Fair Political Practices Commission MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Lynda Cassady, Chief Technical Assistance Division

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SUBJECT: FPPC Form 806 - Revision

Agency Report of Public Official Appointments

DATE: April 25, 2013

FPPC Regulation 18705.5 creates a limited exception to allow public officials to vote on their appointment to another governmental committee or position even though the appointment will result in additional income of \$250 or more in a 12 month period to the voting official. The regulation requires that if an agency identifies the appointments on a Form 806 prepared by the Commission, prior to the vote, the official may participate in the decision.

In December 2012, the Commission amended Regulation 18705.5 to permit public officials to vote on their appointments to ad hoc and internal standing committees of their agencies when they receive additional compensation for those duties and eliminated the requirement that such appointments be required by law.

The Technical Assistance Division has made revisions to the Form 806 and the FAQ informational sheet. The revisions clarify the December amendment and include some of the more frequently asked questions posed to staff. (Questions 6 through 14 are new.)

Staff anticipates presenting the changes to the Commission at its June meeting. Comments, suggestions and edits should be referred to: Cynthia Jones cjones@fppc.ca.gov or Lynda Cassady at leasady@fppc.ca.gov or by calling (916) 322-5660 and asking for Ms. Jones or Ms. Cassady. Written comments may also be provided. A formal IP meeting is not currently planned.